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English Mail

There is a wonderful diamond necklace to be seen at Messrs. Hancocks' of Brutton-street, London. Years have been spent in the collection of the stones, and now £27,001 may be spent by any one who may wish to profit by the labor of those years. There are twenty five stones in all in this necklace; the center, and of course the largest, about twenty-four carats in weight, and the others, "fine by degrees and beautifully less," tapering off to about five or six carats. The Queen has seen it at Windsor.

Property is looking up on the Thames in the neighborhood of the Orleans Club. A Mr. Punchard has let his house, just above Eal Pie Island, for 60 guineas per week. The agent for the lessee suggested that the rent was somewhat high, but Mr. Punchard remarked that he had not only spent much money on the garden and the house, but also upon the furniture. "For instance," he continued, "there is one musical instrument for which I paid £1,300." "Does it happen to be a lyre?" asked the sceptical agent. Mr. Punchard replied that that was not its name.

A correspondent of the "North British Agriculturist" thus "implies disparagement" of that unwelcome apparition to Scottish breeders—"Bos Americanus":—"The American beef has at length reached this city, and with a view to satisfy myself as to its quality, I had some purchased last Saturday. About two o'clock on Sunday, while the cooking process was going on, certain rather pungent odors duly convinced me of its strength under fire; but judge of my surprise when two of my neighbors entered my apartments accusing me of—to use their own words—'boiling down old horses on the Lord's day.'"

On the Queen's Birthday the Crathie choir went to Balmoral Castle in the morning and sang the following selection of music in honour of the day:—

"The Standard on the braes."
"Loudon's bonnie woods and braes."
"My heather hills."
"Wha'll be King but Charlie."
"The bonnie hills of Scotland."
"Comin' through the rye."
"Johnnie Cope."
"Ca' the yowes to the knowes."
"The Blue Bells of Scotland."
National Anthem.

Letters from Jamaica state that on the arrival there of the Rev. Charles Edward Hodson, who came out to join H. M. ship Aboukir, to which he had lately been appointed, he announced that he had joined the Roman Catholic Church. There were several Roman priests among his fellowpassengers on board the mail boat. Mr. Hodson was ordained by the Bishop of Exeter, and having obtained a chaplaincy in the Royal Navy, took part in the late Arctic Expedition, serving as chaplain on board the Discovery.

The Queen's state saloon on the Great Western Railway, England, is made entirely of boiler plate, and is so lined and padded that if the carriage were to go over an embankment and roll to the bottom, the chances are, says the Engineer, that the occupants would escape uninjured.

Rioting of a serious character has taken place in the potato markets of the country of Mayo. The people, finding that the large purchases made by dealers for export to England enhanced the prices, assembled in large bands during the past week in the markets of Castlebar, Balla, Westport, Swinford, and Ballinrobe; and wherever an attempt to make an extensive purchase was made, the potato sacks were seized by the people and ripped open, and their contents scattered broadcast. Watch is kept upon the railway stations to prevent the export of potatoes.

The number of wolves in Russia is estimated at 200,000, and their annual consumption of flesh is 23 cwt. per head. Last year they ate, among other items, 161 human beings, and it is estimated that, in one way or another, they cost the country $10,000,000. Hunting has declined since the emancipation of the serfs, and the wolves have increased.

Friendship has existed between Bismarck and Thiers ever since the treaty of peace at Versailles, where the French statesman relates that he found the German Prince in a very poorly heated hotel, and where, after a talk of three hours, they were both hoarse. Remarking this, Bismarck said: "You are worn out; lie down on the sofa and rest for two hours, then we will continue our treaty." "And what will you do?" I said. "Oh, I am accustomed to hardships and could not rest anyway." I lay down and was just falling to sleep when Bismarck laid his heavy mantle gently over my feet. Two hours later we renewed our negotiation and I succeeded in winning for France the fortress of Belfort. As we signed the treaty Bismarck said: "My dear M. Thiers, there are only two men who mean well by France, and they are you and I."

The American People.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart burn, Water brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggist——— and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

THE arrival of the Amelia Ross and Prince Rupert adds the largest stock of Pianos, Harmoniums, Organs and musical novelties to Messrs. Bagnall & Co.'s establishment ever imported. Amongst the celebrated makers on view are Alexander & Son's, Bord, Broadwood & Sons, Boosey & Co., Collard & Collard, Christopher & Etenne, Debain, Ivory & Co., Peloubet, Peltan & Co., Thibouville and others. Instruments at all prices and on easy terms.—MESSRS. BAGNALL & Co., 19, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Established 1863.

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WE HAVE AT LAST ACCOMPLISHED a desired end, to check ordering from abroad goods which can be obtained at the same prices in this Province. This results from having secured the exclusive agency of an extensive paper manufactory, thereby enabling us to sell in large or small quantities at lower prices than goods have ever before been offered in this market. A distinct department has been added in a branch which we have not made a specialty before, on account of foreign importations; but we shall now compete with them by keeping up a constant shipment to meet an unlimited demand for the following staples in all their various grades: Printing and Wrapping Papers; Book and Tinted Papers; Printing Cards; Cardboard; Bill and Billhead Papers; Note, Letter, Foolscap, Demy, Medium and larger Papers, Flat or Folded, Ruled or Unruled; and in fact, all goods used by Printers and Publishers. The first installment, about 400 reams, will arrive per steamer Dakota. No profit, or a nominal one, will not deter us in our effort to meet this demand.
*** T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Coughs and Colds.

From Samuel A. Walker, Esq., the well-known Real Estate Auctioneer of Boston.

"Having experienced results of a satisfactory character from the use of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, in cases of severe colds, during the past two years, I have full faith in its renovating power. I was first induced to try this medicine by the strong recommendation of a friend, who was well-nigh gone with consumption, and whose relief for the use of it satisfied me of its great value in cases of colds and decline, and most clearly demonstrated to my mind its great value as a restorative, that only needs a fair trial to insure a grateful recognition from the public. Sold by all druggists.

Important to all Invalids. Iron in the Blood.

THE PERUVIAN SYRUP, a protected solution of the protoxide of iron, strikes at the root of disease by supplying the blood with its vital principle, or life element—Iron. This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy to curing Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhœa, Boils, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Sold by all druggists.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

Dentistry.

I am now prepared to make Artificial Teeth at $10 and upwards per set and warranted to fit. Call and see specimens. Office at Spencer's Photo Gallery..
DR J. CALDER, Dentist *

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

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Real Estate, Furniture and Goods of all Descriptions Sold at Reasonable Rates.

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Soda Water from the Fountain, Delicious Fruit Syrups.

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Also—Portable Soda Water Fountains

For the instantaneous manufacture of Soda and other Mineral Waters and Sweet Drinks on sale at
je7 LANGLEY & CO.'S, Yates St.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical **DENTIST,**

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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NOTICE.

THE STEAMER **VICTORIA**

Will commence running
Between Soda Creek and Quesnelle
ON OR ABOUT MAY 10th.
ap4 A. S. BATES.

ON HING

Dealer in **Groceries, Dry Goods,**

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates e11

Royal Mail Stage,

Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st,

Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m. and 4½ p m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a. m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.

Fare, 25 Cents.

Parcels left at W J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.
mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

1877.

J. B. LOVELL,

GLENORA, CASSIAR,
Importer and General Dealer in
ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE.
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Notices.

Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday, 2nd July next, at 9 o'clock a. m.

All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July, 1874, and others wishing to qualify as teachers, are required to attend.

Candidates must notify the Superintendent of Education, at least a week previous, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board.
JOHN JESSOP,
my13 Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan, on Monday the 6th day of August next ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court to be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.
JOHN MORLEY, Collector.
Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. my29

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts

Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS, Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

Municipal Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding land within the City Limits upon which Thistles are growing are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 30th June inst., and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle Bylaw, 1876," will be enforced. By order of the Mayor and Council.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
Victoria, June 7, 1877. je8

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JOHN MORLEY, Collector.
Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. je5

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Per Prince Rupert,

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Boiled Oil, in Drums;
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Liverpool Coarse Salt in 112 lbs. Sacks.
do Fine Dairy 100 " "
do do 50 " "

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my10 And Washington Territory.

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Connecting at Wrangel with the Stickeen River Steamer Beaver for Cassiar.

Having Superior Accommodations for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

Tuesday, 3rd July.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
je12 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

EXCURSION TO SEATTLE

Fourth of July.

International Base Ball & Rifle Match!

THE FAVORITE STEAMER

"MAUDE"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf, on Tuesday, July 3d, at 9 o'clock, returning on Thursday, 5th July.

FARE for the ROUND TRIP ONLY $5.

Thus enabling all to celebrate the Fourth of July with our American Cousins.

Tickets can be obtained of Messrs.
T. J. BURNES,
je6 J. W. GRIFFITHS.

GRAND EXCURSION TO SEATTLE!

Fourth of July

THE STEAMER

NORTH PACIFIC

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf on

TUESDAY, July 3d, at 10 a. m.,

Returning from Seattle, Thursday, July 5th, at 5 a.m.

TICKETS for the Round Trip, good for 30 days, $6. j8

Bark Prince Rupert, from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MAIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.
my30 WM. CHARLES.

Barque "Amelia Ross," t. Thoms, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. THOMS NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees.
Wharf St., 26th May, 1877. my27

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

For Yale and Way Ports.

THE FAST AND FAVORITE steamer

ROYAL CITY,
CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,

Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my30

OPPOSITION.

THE STEAMER

Glenora

Will leave New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on April 14th, and will make Regular Trips, leaving New Westminster Wednesday and Saturday; and Yale on Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage apply to
GEO. ODIN, Captain.
Victoria, March 22, 1877. mh23

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with cos
my8 J. F. McMILLAN, Collector.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster

Lots 3-2 and 3-4, Group One (1).

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875"

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 18th May, 1877. my20

Qualification and Registration of Voter Act, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th of August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion street, Victoria.

J. C. PREVOST, Collector.
30th May, 1877. je1

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cariboo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

JNO. BOWRON, Collector.
1st June, 1877. e5

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, May 25th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to place WILLIAM COSMOVE MILNY, of Kootenay, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. my29

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District.

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Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Royal Oak, Saanich Road.

SAMUEL ROBERTS, Collector.
30th May, 1877. je1

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

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Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THE THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 26TH, 1877

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

"IMPERIAL AND COLONIAL RESPONSIBILITIES."

From "*The Colonies and India,*" a London publication of the 26th ult., we find that after the reading of Captain Colomb's paper on the subject of "Imperial and Colonial Responsibilities in War," a long and very interesting debate took place before the Royal Colonial Institute. The debate was participated in by several distinguished gentlemen, and listened to with marked attention by a numerous assemblage. The paper of Captain Colomb is certain to effect a vast amount of good in drawing attention to the present anomolous position of the Colonies towards the Mother Country, and may lead to the adoption of many, if not all, the suggestions so ably advanced. If the interests of the North Pacific cannot be said to be represented by "a friend at Court," they at least have the advantage of having their claims for protection and encouragment ably brought to the notice of the Home authorities. A few—less than ten years ago the leading newspaper of Great Britain openly advised that the Colonies be thrown off. This sentiment was taken up and adopted by statesmen of the Bright school, who ought to have known better. The proposition evoked a great deal of discussion, and called to the front the poet-laureate, who in a published poem declared that the sentiment was "a stain to shame" England. The discussion gave life to the Royal Colonial Institute, which includes amongst its members many of the most distinguished and influential men of the realm. The supporters of colonial connection have carried the day, and no British statesman would now be so silly as to wreck his popularity by advocating a severance of the tie that binds the Colonies to the Mother Country. On the contrary, the tendency of legislation is towards a closer union. In the debate before the Royal Colonial Institute Sir Robert Torrens quoted from Adam Smith, the father of economic science, who, 120 years ago, wrote that the British Constitution was incomplete without the representation of the Colonies in the Imperial Parliament, and the equitable adjustment of the burthens which each should bear. Sir Robert added that had Adam Smith's suggestion been carried out Great Britain would "now be in a position of such power as to almost dictate a policy of peace to the whole world." Naturally, the views of Mr. E. J. Reed, M. P., late chief constructor of the Royal Navy, are invested with more than usual interest when the subject of defence is under consideration This gentleman said he would gladly exchange 200 of the present members of Parliament for 100 Colonial members. He continues:

"We have heard a great deal about the Pacific, and I must say that of all the important points brought out in the paper—and they have been very numerous—not one excited so much interest in my mind as the reference to our possessions in the North Pacific. (Hear, hear.) And yet, in spite of the importance of our defences there, during the past few weeks we have actually done nothing with regard to them. We have even sent as a flag-ship to Pacific waters an unarmoured vessel. (Laughter.) It is years ago since the necessities of the case compelled us to send an unarmoured ship as flag-ship to the Pacific. And since that was done the Powers on the Western Coast of America and other parts of the Southern Continent of America have multiplied considerably their ironclad vessels, and we are likely to meet in the Pacific as representatives of smaller Powers several ironclads of considerable offensive and defensive power. Yet we, at a time like this, through nothing else than want of organisation, I presume, send out an unarmoured ship that would inevitably have to run away from an ironclad. And this occurs at a time when we should exercise more and more care with regard to our possessions, or those which are of vital importance. On this point I would say one other thing—it is suggested by my distinguished friend Dr. Russell—and it is this, that the circumstances of our possessions in the Pacific differ very much from the circumstances of our possessions in other parts of the world They differ in this respect, that, while in other parts of the world we might see great difficulty in the way of a foreign Power attempting to secure permanent possession, with regard to our colonies in the Pacific there are so many difficulties, and they are just the kind of places that Russia would be likely to aim at for permanent occupation. (Cheers.) For that reason we ought to pay the greatest possible attention to our possessions in the Pacific."

Colonel Crossman, R.E., C.M.G., reviewed in a complimentary manner Capt. Colomb's paper and said that crossing the Pacific from Australia they came to "Esquimalt—*he was sure that no one needed words of his to show how important that was as an establishment for a naval dockyard where ships could go if necessary, and in connection, as Capt. Colomb pointed out the other night, there was no doubt that the addition of a railway from Victoria would be most important.*" Captain Gilmore, a member of the Executive Council of Tasmania, remarked that *the drydock at Australia was built at a cost of £320,000 to the Government.* Captain Bedford Pim, M.P., alluding to Vancouver's Island and the Pacific, declared them to be in an utterly defenceless state, and, while Vancouver's Island was well supplied with material of war, yet there was not a single gun in position. We, moreover, had only seven very indifferently built ships on that station, while Russia had floating about there eleven heavily-armed and well-manned ships of war. Indeed, facilities were afforded them of landing ships' crews, and burning all the shipping about. He believed Russia would eventually declare war against England, and then she would seize this opportunity of stopping the supply of grain to this country. He, therefore, could not understand why the British Government neglected to fortify the vulnerable ports of the Colonies, and urged the reader of the paper to agitate until the Government adopted measures for Colonial defence. In summing up the debate Capt. Colomb said: "Mr. Reed threw his weight on my side in advocating an Imperial drydock in the Pacific. Now that has been called in question to-night by the statement that there is one. Now there is a great difference between a dockyard and a dock. There are docks at Sydney, but that is not the point put forward in my paper. It is one of the few places where you can dock a vessel; and I may tell you that the other day a ship was out of repair at South America, and they had to send her all the way to Sydney to repair her, but another ship, the Repulse (if I remember right), had to be sent home. There was not the means at Sydney for doing what was neces ary, and therefore she had to come home. *An Imperial dockyard for the construction and maintenance of a Pacific fleet is not at all met by a dock being at Sydney.*" In conclusion the gallant gentleman said, "Now the question of Imperial defence, I will admit, is a question of costs; and whether the British Empire, consisting of the United Kingdom and her Colonies, are going to throw away Imperial safety and run a fearful risk all simply because we cannot agree as to how to settle the burden of the costs, is a thing I do not believe. I think it merely requires to be put before the country and the Colonies by those who can make their voices heard, and I trust I shall yet live to see not a miserable little mobilisation scheme, but a system of Imperial defence. (Great cheering.")

Canadian Mail.

(Per steamship Dakota.)

KINGSTON, June 6.—From the remarks of Sir John Macdonald and Dr. Tupper to-night a good many surmises are being indulged in as to their real purport. Dr. Tupper in his speech expressed his great admiration for Sir John and his devotion to the cause headed by him. Sir John in turn spoke highly of the ability of Dr. Tupper and of the support he had received from him, and named him as the one well able to succeed him in the leadership of the Conservative party. Not once but several times did he speak of Dr. Tupper as the coming leader, and Conservatives and Reformers are questioning if it is really Sir John Macdonald's intentisn to abandon the leadership and take a less arduous position in the ranks. The remarks of to-night can well bear such construction without any straining.

TORONTO, June 11.—In the abortion case, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Smith, Welton, and Mallory.

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 11.—The Simonds-Gilbert case, after a hearing of twenty-eight days before the St. John Circuit Court, concluded to-night. The Jury, after six hours' absence, failed to agree and were discharged. The case involves $270,000 worth of property. The defendant had come in possession thereof by the will of Simonds, now deceased. The heirs of Simonds claimed that he was unfit to make a will, being of unsound mind. The jury divided three to four.

THE BURIALS BILL.—In the House of Lords, June 18th, the Government was again defeated on the Burials Bill. The Earl of Harrowby moved that where friends of deceased objected to the Church of England service they may dispense with it or substitute another service, even though deceased is buried in a church yard. The Duke of Richmond, Lord President of the Council, said he would meet the motion with a decided negative, as it would operate very unjustly on the clergy. The motion, however, was passed by 127 to 11 At the request of the Duke of Richmond, the further consideration of the bill was adjourned for a week, to allow him to consult his colleagues. It is to be noted that 11,345 clergymen of the Church of England recently signed a protest against Lord Harrowby's motion. Later advices state that the bill was passed.

CLEARING OUT SALE—IMMENSE REDUCTION—To make room for goods to arrive, on and after the seventh instant, BROWN & WHITE, Government street, will offer the whole of their new and well-selected stock of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, UNDER CLOTHING, COSTUMES, ETC., at a reduction of twelve and a half per cent. for cash. *

PIANOFORTES.—A few choice instruments by Chappell & Co. for sale very cheap for cash; or will be rented on moderate terms, the Pianofortes to become the hirer's own property after payment of a stipulated number of months' rent. The "Chappell" Pianofortes are unequalled for fine finish, elasticity of touch and brilliancy of tone, and possess in a marked degree the quality "durability." Opportunity is now afforded parties requiring Pianofortes to obtain first class instruments on most favorable terms Also, for sale cheap one Alexandre Harmonium, seven stops.

A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria,
Sole Agents for B C.

N B.—Parties at a distance will, on application, be furnished with descriptive price lists. *

Victoria School District.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF VOTERS will be held on Friday the 29th inst., at 12 o'clk noon, in the Council Chambers, Government St.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
je26

FOR COMOX.

THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY,

Will sail for Comox and Way Ports on

Friday, 29th inst., at 7 a.m.,

Returning on Saturday the 30th. je26

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE FIRST CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.

DAKOTA,

CAPTAIN - - - - - - MORSE.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Saturday, June 30th,

AT 12 O CLOCK, NOON,

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at **Victoria** by **Friday Afternoon at 5 o'clock.**

For Freight or Passage apply to

ENGELHARDT & CO.,
Agents.
je26

New Advertisements.

EARTHENWARE

—AND—

GLASSWARE.

WE WILL SELL AT AUCTION TO arrive

Ex HENRY BUCK,

Crates assorted Crockery, London Teas, handled and unhandled, Plates, Twiffilers, Dishes, Bakers, etc., Preserving Jars, etc.

Full particulars and date of sale as soon as landed.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
je26 Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ILLness of Dr. Barnard, the sale advertised to take place this day, at his residence, is postponed until Wednesday, 27th inst.

In addition to the goods advertised, we will sell the Choice Library of Standard, Medical, Dental, Surgical and Illustrated Works, comprising in part:—Pancoast's Operative Surgery; Watson's Practice of Physic; U. S. Dispensatory; Gray's Anatomy; Bunstead's Venereal Maury; Fitch and Harrison's Dental Surgery; The Book of Days, 2 vols.; Shakespeare, a fine edition of; The Harvard Book, 2 vols in morocco, very fine; Robert Burns, beautifully illustrated.

ALSO,

A full and complete set of Dental Instruments and Mechanical Appliances, &c., &c. je26

ATTEND

On FRIDAY NIGHT

29th June, 1877,

AT HALF-PAST 7 O'CLOCK,

—THE—

GREAT DRY GOODS AUCTION SALE

—AT—

ALBION HOUSE!!

Finest Lot of Goods Yet Offered!!

Summer Goods a Specialty at this Sale!

GREAT VARIETY! NEW GOODS!

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!

NO RESERVE PRICES!

NO BID REFUSED!!

EVERY LOT IS SOLD!!!

Defer your Summer Purchases till Friday Night and SAVE MONEY!

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

N.B.—The Retail Business at Albion House will continue as usual till Friday morning and be resumed on Saturday morning after the sale. je26

For Liverpool Direct.

THE FIRST-CLASS AMERICAN SHIP

CULTIVATOR,

1590 tons, now loading at Burrard Inlet, has room specially made and ventilated for Salmon and Light Freight.

Also—Good Accommodation for Passengers

For particulars apply to the undersigned at Burrard Inlet or Victoria.

J. A. RAYMUR.
Victoria, B.C., 23d June, 1877. je23

ESQUIMALT REGATTA,

28th June.

THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY

Will leave Spratt's Wharf EVERY HOUR, commencing at 10 a.m.

Return Tickets 50 cents. je17

CHERRIES! CHERRIES!

6,000 POUNDS OF THE BEST VARIETIES,

PICKED FRESH EVERY DAY

And delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city.

At Ten Cents per Pound.

Orders left with

S. NESBITT,
Corner Yates and Broad Street.

Will be promptly filled. je24

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the expiration of fourteen days from date hereof I intend to apply to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a License to sell Beer, Wines and Spirits by Retail, at the premises known as the Dufferin House, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, in the said city. MRS. ANNIE WALKER.
June 22d, 1877. je22

Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications for new Licenses and Transfers, and Certificates for Licenses to sell wines and spirits, &c., by Retail in the City of Victoria, will be held on

Tuesday, the 26th day of June, inst.

at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Police Court, Government street.

All applications must be deposited with the Clerk of the Court, at least 14 days before the sitting of the said Court.

Persons holding Retail Licenses are not required to make application for renewal thereof.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, June 4th, 1877. je5

NOTICE.

HAVING ENTERED INTO PARTNERship with Mr. Jungermann it absolutely necessitates the immediate closing of my books. I must therefore request that all parties indebted to me will not fail to settle their accounts on or before the 1st of July next. H. RUDOLPH.
June 14th, 1877. je15

Notice to Carpenters.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Frame Cottage to be built about three miles from town. Plans, &c, may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received on Saturday, June 30th at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
je21 Government St.

New Advertisements.

Great Selling Off!!

THE WHOLE STOCK AT

LONDON HOUSE

TO BE DISPOSED OF.

Relinquishing Retail Business!!

The Sale to Commence on Monday, 4th June.

Goods will be Marked Down to such Prices as will ensure a Speedy Clearance.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

THE ST. ANDREW'S

—AND—

Caledonian Society

WILL HOLD THEIR FOURTEENTH

ANNUAL GATHERING

AT THE

Caledonian Grounds, Cook Street,

On Wednesday, 4th July, next.

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM HAS BEEN erected for Dancing and an efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

A Series of National and Athletic Games will take place.

The Grounds will be Gaily Decorated and lit up with Chinese Lanterns, Bonfires, &c., &c.

The following gentlemen have been appointed a

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

John Ross, Esq., President,

Jas Muirhead, Esq.,	R. P. Rithet, Esq.,
Jno. Black, Esq.,	A. B. Gray, Esq.,
J. H. Lawson, Esq.,	A. Munro, Esq.,
Donald McKay, Esq.,	A. B. Ritchie, Esq.

JUDGES OF GAMES:

Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., Patron,

Hon. W. J Macdonald,	W. F. Tolmie, M P.P.,
Wm. Charles, Esq.,	R. Finlayson, Esq.,
R. E. Jackson, Esq.,	Jas. Burns, Esq.,
R. Wallace, Esq.,	A. Munro, Esq.,
Jas. H. Innes, Esq.	

STARTER - - - - JNO. RUSSELL, Esq.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES:

1. Quoiting Match, ent. $1; 1st prize Silver Medal, 2d $7 50.
2. Quoiting Match for youths under 18 years of age, ent. 50c.; 1st prize Silver medal, 2d $3 50.
3. Standing High Jump, ent. 25c.; 1st prize $3, 2d $1 50.
4. Running High Jump, ent 25c.; 1st prize $3, 2d $1 50.
5. Standing Long Jump, ent. 25c.; 1st prize $3, 2d $1 50.
6. Running Long Jump, ent. 25c.; 1st prize $3, 2d $1 50.
7. Running Hop, Step & Jump, ent. 25c.; 1st prize $3, 2d $1 50.
8. Foot Race for boys under 15 years of age, handicapped, ent. 25c.; 1st prize $3, 2d $1 50.
9. Foot Race for boys under 10, handicapped, ent. free; 1st prize $2, 2d $1.
10. Foot Race for girls under 14, handicapped, ent. free; 1st prize $2, 2d $1.
11. Foot Race, 200yds., ent. 50c.; 1st prize $4; 2d $2.
12. Foot Race, ½ mile, ent. 50c.; 1st prize Silver Medal, 2d $5.
13. Walking Match, 200yds, ent. 50c.; 1st prize $4, 2d $2.
14. Foot Race, 200yds, for men weighing over 210 lbs., ent. 50c.; 1st prize $4, 2d $2.
15. Throwing Heavy Hammer, ent. 50c.; 1st prize Silver Medal, 2d $2 50.
16. Putting Heavy Shot, ent. 50c.; 1st prize Silver Medal, 2d $2 50.
17. Blink Race, 50yds, ent. 25c.; prize $2 50.
18. Sack Race, 50yds, ent. 25c.; prize $2 50.

DANCING.

1. Highland Fling, Prize $2 50.
2. Gillie Callum " 2 50.
3. Sailor's Hornpipe " 2 50.

A Grand Lottery (for Ladies only)

Will be drawn during the afternoon, each lady receiving a ticket on entering the grounds.

CONDITIONS OF GAMES:

Quoiting to commence at 12 o'clock; Games, &c., at 2 o'clock.

Four competitors to enter for each game, or no prize will be awarded.

Quoiting matches to be played according to Scotch rules, 21 yards distance for men and 18 yards for youths; clay heads; pinhead level with surface of clay; quoit or quoits nearest the pinhead to count.

Entrances for above matches to be made on or before 8 o'clock on the evening of the 3d, at Langley St. Hall, at which time and place the draw will be proceded with. Competitors must provide their own quoits.

Heavy Shot and Hammer to be delivered within the line.

No weights will be allowed in jumping.

Every facility will be afforded visitors to witness the Games, &c.

The Grounds will be open to the public at 11 a. m.

ADMISSION 50 cents.; Children under 12 years of age 25 cents.

THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary.
Victoria, 22d June, 1877. je23

PROGRAMME

For Victoria High and Public School Examinations,

MIDSUMMER, 1877.

HIGH SCHOOL.—Written examinations on Friday the 22d inst., and following days for "Dufferin" Silver Medal and three Scholarships of $100 each. The latter to be confined to pupil teachers; medal open to the whole school.

Public Oral Examination on Tuesday the 26th, commencing at 9 a.m. Silver Medal to be presented and Scholarships awarded at close.

PUBLIC SCHOOL — Written examination for "Dufferin" Bronze Medals and entrance to High School, for both departments, on Monday, 25th. Competition for medals will be restricted to Public School pupils. Entrance examination for High School open to pupils from any school in the city.

Public Oral Examination in Girls' Department on Wednesday, 27th, commencing at 9 a.m. Medal to be presented at close.

Public Oral Examination in Boys' Department on Friday, 29th, commencing at 9 a.m. Medal to be presented at close.

Both Departments of the Public School will have a holiday on Tuesday, so that the teachers can attend High School examination. Boys' Department will have a holiday on Wednesday in order to give teachers an opportunity to attend Girls' examination.

Thursday, 28th, being Coronation Day, there will be no school. je21

Furniture Sale

The subscribers have received instructions from

Dr. C. F. BARNARD

To sell by Public Auction, at his residence, Douglas st., near Fort, on

Wednesday, June 27, '77,

All his well-kept

HOUSEHOLD AND DENTAL FURNITURE,

Comprising in part—Handsome walnut marble-top sideboard with looking glass back and door panels, gilt frame looking glass, 30 day gilt clock, choice proof engravings, oil paintings, Brussels carpets and rugs, mahogany hair seat parlor suit, card table, Indian curios, mahogany cornices and damask curtains, wotnot, thermometers, fenders and irons, small lot standard works, silverplated servico, pickle stand, glassware, C. O. lamps, table cutlery, lot ornaments, oval chimney glass, dentist chairs, table, case and drawers, turning lathe, walnut marble-top bedroom suite, lounges, dining table, 4-post iron bedstead; spring and hair mattresses, bolsters and pillows, sheets, blankets, counterpanes, tablecloths, napkins, down bed spreads.

KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Parlor and cooking stoves, tools, meat safe, etc., etc.

TERMS CASH—Silver taken at bank rates of discount only.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
je17 Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

The subscribers have been instructed to sell by Public Auction at salesrooms, Wharf street,

Friday, June 29, 1877,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

For Account of the Mortgagee,

All those valuable four Sections situate on Lulu Island and known as Blocks 23, 24, 25 and 26, making in all six hundred and forty acres, in Block 4 North Range 7 West. This property realized nearly double the price paid for any other Sections of the same size sold by Government in 1873.

HOMESTEAD PROPERTY.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate on Vancouver street and known on the City Official Map as Town Lot 120d, having a frontage of 47 feet by a depth of one hundred and seventy (170) feet, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of the well-built hard-finished two-story dwelling, having 6 large rooms with brick chimnies, firegrates and closets; also, a large kitchen well finished with tongue and groove boards. The house is built on stone and brick piers; the garden is stocked with fruit trees and berries of all kinds; the property is well supplied with water, independent of a good well and pump; also nice flower garden and shade trees; usual outhouses, wood and cowsheds, chicken-house. The whole is surrounded on three sides by a close boarded fence, in front with picket fence. The interior of the house is in fine condition. Intending purchasers can view the house by applying on the premises. One-half the purchase money can remain on mortgage.

ALSO—SUBURBAN RESIDENCE

All that valuable suburban site situate and fronting on Yates and running back to View st., near the residence of Jas. Fell, Esq., and known on the City Official Map Section No. (13) thirteen, 92x100 ninety-two one hundred parts of an acre (be the same more or less), together with the four-roomed cottage and kitchen attached; also, stable, coach-house, chicken-house, garden and summer-house. The property is well fenced, has a good well of spring water. $1000 of the purchase money can remain on mortgage at ten per cent. per annum.

Transfer at buyer's expense.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
je17 Auctioneers.

For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE one of the best properties outside the City of Victoria, consisting of two acres of arable land, all under cultivation, situated on the Esquimalt Road, on which is placed a Brick Dwelling House with all conveniences attached; also, a Brewery capable of making two hundred gallons of beer at a brewing.

The owner is doing a lucrative business. Satisfactory explanation given to any would-be purchaser by the owner or the undersigned for selling the property.

je1 W. R. CLARKE & CO.

To Be Let.

A STORE ON THE GOVERNMENT ST. side of Theatre Royal building. Apply to

my11 LD. LOWENBERG.

Wanted.

Wanted.

A MARRIED COUPLE TO LOOK AFTER a farm in the neighborhood of Victoria. The man must be able to manage and superintend and his wife must be a good butter maker. Apply to "E.X.," at THE COLONIST Office. je26

Wanted.

A SITUATION BY A GOOD PLAIN COOK who will also do housework, either in a private family or boarding-house. No objection to the country. Apply at the Temperance Hotel. je9 1m

Wanted.

A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN just arrived in the Province to cook, wash and iron, or do general housework.

Also, a situation by a man who can take care of horses, garden, etc., and cook if required.

Address "X.Y.Z." COLONIST OFFICE je9

Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED MALE TEACHER for the South Saanich Public School. Salary $70 per month, with a good dwellinghouse. Applications to be sent to the undersigned up to July, 1877.

THOMAS MITCHELL,
my29 Secty-Treas., South Saanich.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE erection and completion of a Brick Fire Engine House for the Victoria Fire Department.

Contractors desirous of tendering for the whole or separate trades may inspect the plans and specifications at my office, where tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 29th inst.

The Board of Delegates do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
je17 Government street.

ALBION HOUSE.

A. B. Gray & Co. desire to announce that Albion House will re-open for their usual Retail Drygoods Business on Monday, 18th June, 1877.

The Stock is new, large and well assorted. New goods for the Season have been received by the Dakota, and fresh supplies are en route to arrive by following steamers.

Government St., 16th June, 1877.

WHISKY.

HIGHLAND WHISKY, Rob Roy Brand.

CANADIAN WHISKY,

(From Gooderham & Worts, Toronto.)

RYE, MALT,

BOURBON, TODDY,

IN CASKS AND IN CASES.

ALCOHOL AND PURE SPIRITS.

SALT—Liver 1 Fine Dairy Salt in 50lb bags.

FOR SALE BY

Richard Carr

je21 2p Wharf Street.

Charles F. Beaven,

CARRIAGE BUILDER AND PAINTER

MILLER'S NEW BUILDING,

Corner of Government and Pandora Sts

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TENDERS WANTED

FOR THE SUPPLY OF GROCERIES, Provisions, Butcher Meat, &c., &c., for the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home for one year from 1st July next. For information as to the goods required apply at the Orphanage.

All tenders must be sent in to the Secretary on or before Friday the 29th inst.

ROBT. WALLACE,
Secretary P.O.H.
Victoria, June 20th, 1877. je21

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 26TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

June 25—Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Dakota, San Francisco
Str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
Sch Bonanza, Nanaimo
Sch Industry, Saanich
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

June 25—Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Str Dakota, Pt Townsend
Str Etta White, Burrard Inlet

PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND.

ENTERED.

June 15—Bk Coloma, Seattle
16—Ship Shirley, Tacoma
Ship Little Willie, Tacoma
Str St. Paul, Nanaimo
18—Str California, Sitka
Ship Otago, San Francisco
Ship Dashing Wave, San Francisco
Sch Frithiof, San Francisco
Bk Rainier, San Francisco
20—Bk W. H. Besse, Olympia
21—Bk Atalanta, Pt Gamble

CLEARED.

June 15—Bk Coloma, San Francisco
16—Ship Shirley, San Francisco
17—Str St. Paul, Kodiak Island
18—Sch Frithof, Freeport
Bk Rainier, Pt Gamble
19—Str California, Portland
Ship Otago, Pt Blakely
21—Bk Atalanta, San Francisco
Ship Little Willie, Callao

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp Dakota, from San Francisco—A A A Co, K Lee, Finlayson & Lane, L in dia, Adams & Co, FNA Co, L, LAA, L in dia, GAM, Langley & Co, TBT, McLean & Co, MD dia, Teng Yong, A Bosel & Co, GTS, McKAM, W Heathorn, A Kolf, G Webb, M, WNS, A Peatt, G E Keefer, NaW, WaJW, A Thomas, Guardian, E Levy, W Jeffree, BBaCo, IM, MRT, Wells-Sargent, H SCR, HSMaCo, Naval Storekeeper, R in dia, CGM, H B, Q in dia, ACaCo, WCaCo, H dia M, O in dia, James Mackee, C Beaven, O D Sweet, HO, CHG, H Rhodes, P Dunlevy, HM, DWM, H Gerke, RM in dia, DBaCo, HS in dia, R Carr, D Morrison, J Crossen, RaO, SBKa Co, FPM, JS, R Hall, FH, J Cunningham, RWD dia, FaCo, JAT in dia, SP, FG, J Willis, CG, J in dia, SN, FDall, J Weiler, T Shotbolt, FHI in cir, J Roy, T A Williamson, F Sehl, MMaCo, T N Hibben & Co.

Per stmr North Pacific, from Puget Sound—Braverman, FWF, JGW, H, S, O in dia, TJB.

Per bktn Mount Lebanon, from Hong Kong—Tai Shun, Quong Tai On & Co, Tai Cheng Yuen, Kwong Lee, Tai Lee, Sam Lee, Lo Choong.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Leggings, Underwriter's Goods, etc

RETURN OF THE OTTER FROM THE NORTH.

Melancholy Accident.

The steamer Otter, Capt. McCulloch, returned from the North west Coast last evening, bringing the sad intelligence of the drowning of Mr. Robert Williams, chief trader, H.B.Co., and four Indians, while crossing from Massett harbor (Queen Charlotte Island) to Fort Simpson in a canoe on the 8th June. Mr. Williams left Victoria about seven weeks ago on a tour of inspection of the company's posts on the Northwest Coast. He left Massett harbor on the 7th inst., in a canoe manned by five Indians. They encamped that night on Rose Spit, and resumed their journey next day. A light breeze was blowing and the sea was somewhat rough, and at nightfall the canoe was put about at Mr. Williams' suggestion and two sails were hoisted. The canoe had not gone far on the return trip when she was struck by a sea and split. The party managed to lash the sides together, but the canoe being full of water they were constantly wet. After about eight hours' exposure poor Mr. Williams grew very weak, and after praying and singing a hymn, he cast his hat into the sea, let go his hold and sank. Four of the Indians went soon after and the fifth, after being exposed to the elements for three days, reached the shore at Cape Northumberland Subsequently he reached the Tongass village and thence was taken to Fort Simpson, where he related his sorrowful story. The Otter searched but found no traces of the missing party. A portion of the canoe was brought down by the Otter. Mr. Williams, who was one of our oldest and best citizens, leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. Their melancholy bereavement will be deeply regretted by everyone.

Nanaimo.

On Wednesday an Italian named John Stara, was riding up the Wellington slope in the boxes, contrary to the standing order of the Wellington Colliery. As the usual run of 17 boxes had reached the top, the coupling of the second box broke and down went the boxes at a terrific rate into the mine, carrying the unfortunate man to an instant death The deceased was evidently thrown with great violence against a pillar, for his head was badly cut and crushed. Dr. Cluness immediately went to the mine but the injured man had gone to that bourne where medical skill availeth not. The deceased was buried on Thursday in the Catholic Cemetery, on the Harewood Road, in the presence of a large number of his fellow workmen. Rev. Father Lemmens of St. Peter's Church officiated. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that "deceased came to his death through his neglect of the standing orders of the company."

Baynes Sound coal mine has been shut down and the men discharged, awaiting a change for the better at San Francisco.

The school examinations will be held on Friday next.

The ship Grace Darling, with Wellington coal, has sailed for San Francisco.

A miner named John Jones and a Chinaman were slightly bruised about the head and arms at Wellington through the carelessness of the Chinaman who used a naked light.

SUICIDE BY SHOOTING.—The *Oregonian* of Friday last says: "On Thursday morning Alexander Collier, a blacksmith by occupation, was found in a dying condition at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Johnson, at the corner of Hall and Third streets. About 6:30 o'clock a.m. Mr. Johnson went up to Collier's room to awake him, and was horrified on finding him lying on the bed shot through the temple with a pistol. He was breathing but unconscious. Medical aid was immediately invoked, but the unfortunate man had passed beyond human skill. He expired about 10:30 a.m. For some time deceased had been in a partially demented state of mind, supposed to have been brought on through financial reverses. He was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and two children in Victoria, besides two brothers, both of whom reside in Portland. He was a native of Scotland. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

The Indian War in Idaho.

The latest intelligence from Camas Prairie states that 33 whites have been killed in all. The Indians spared women and children and sent them to Slate Creek under escort of squaws; but slaughtered the men. On Friday a number of settlers with their wives and children, and the women and children spared at Camas, were surroundered by Indians and fighting was going on. Volunteers and regulars were hurrying to the aid of the beleagured people from all points.

U. S. Consul at Victoria.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The President has appointed Allen Francis Consul at Victoria, Vancouver Island, *vice* Eckstein, resigned.

NAVAL.—The Repulse, 12, Commander F. S. Vander Meulen (Captain F. W. Wilson having been invalided home), anchored and saluted at Spithead on the morning of May 21st. She was, until relieved by the Shah, the flagship of Rear Admiral De Horsey, in command of the Pacific station, and was commissioned on the 9th of July, 1872, at Portsmouth, where she will pay off. The Myrmidon, screw gun vessel, recently paid off at Sheerness, arrived at Chatham, and was placed in the Medway Steam Reserve. She will shortly be prepared for sea again.... The court-martial on Captain Hume, of H. M. S. Immortalite, (formerly of H. M. S. Zealous on the Pacific Station) was continued on Monday, and evidence favorable to the accused was given by two of the officers of the vessel, who impugned the story of Rogers, the marine bringing the charge against the captain. The case for the prosecution was then closed, and the court adjourned until Thursday to enable the prisoner to prepare his defence. The court-martial was concluded at Portsmouth on Thursday. The Court found the prisoner guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and sentenced him to dismissal from the service. ....The Osprey, 6, composite sloop, commander Hon. H. H. A'Court, left Plymouth Sound May 15th for the Pacific.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.—On Kane street Mr. T. Trounce is building a two-story frame building in the front part of which there will be a drawing room 19 feet by 14 feet, with a bay window 10 feet by 5 feet. At the rear of that a dining-room 13 feet by 14 feet. The hall will be 6 feet by 20 feet. Upstairs there will be two bedrooms, one 14 feet in the front part of the house, and one 13 feet by 14 feet, with large closets for each room and a bathroom. Over the kitchen, which will be 12 feet by 12 feet, there will be a bedroom 12 feet by 12 feet. The pantry will be 13 feet. On the corner of Kane and Douglas streets Mr. Sol. Copland has built a very pretty and comfortable residence with 5 rooms all pleasantly arranged with respect to comfort and view. There is a parlor in the front, 2 bedrooms on the south side with kitchen and dining room. It is a frame building one story on stone foundation. Mr. Geo. Thomson has built a very pleasant two-story house next door, with 3 rooms down stairs—parlor, kitchen and dining-room. Upstairs there are two large bed rooms. This is also a convenient frame building.

Useful Summer Goods at extraordinary Low Prices at London House.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.—A writer in our contemporary finds fault with the system of awarding scholarships at the High School, and shows clearly enough that all who compete for the prizes profess the intention of adopting teaching as a means of livelihood. The writer thinks that only those who intend to adopt the profession should be entitled to compete. But there is where the difficulty comes in, for who can distinguish a real from a simulated intention? Better abolish the Scholarships henceforth and substitute some less expensive mode of marking the gratification of the State at the proficiency of its scholars. Forty-eight thousand dollars is a large sum to draw from the revenue for free schools, and it is scarcely credible that a $300 spur is necessary to induce the pupils to study.

IMMIGRATION.—Yesterday evening quite a crowd assembled on the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf to witness the landing of the latest importation from the Flowery Kingdom. Whether the 260 Celestials who then set foot for the first time on the shores of British Columbia were the flower of their race or not, it is impossible to say; but their appearance and behavior and the melodious sound of their native tongue, unadulterated with Chinook or any of the other dialects of the outer barbarians, seemed to afford considerable amusement to the spectators. Specimens were to be seen of all varieties of the rice eaters, boys and old men, miserable looking creatures in bare legs, and others in nice white leggins and tails fully sixty inches in length; but all displayed, possibly to justify their claim to the epithet Celestial, that decided predeliction for a blue color in their clothing which is such an unfailing characteristic of the race.

THE VISITING SENATORS.—Senator Morton and Mrs. Morton of Indiana; Senator Saulsbury of Delaware; Senator McMillan and Mrs. McMillan of Minnesota; and ex-Governor Burbank of Idaho, arrived on Sunday by the Dakota. They were received by U. S. Consul Eckstien, called at Government House in the afternoon, and drove round the suburbs. They departed for Oregon yesterday morning.

FURTHER REDUCTION.—The balance of Summer Goods at London House will be marked down to still lower prices, as it must be cleared out at once. Store will be closed this day (Thursday) to arrange the stock and mark the reduced rates. Sale commence Monday 25th.

THE ST. JOHN FIRE.—Details of this awful calamity are published this morning. Allusion was made to the fire from several of pulpits on Sunday. Bishop Cridge, at the R. E. Church, expressed the hope that Victoria would manifest her sympathy with the sufferers.

HIGH SCHOOL. — Lieutenant-Governor Richards will this afternoon present the Governor-General's silver medal to the most successful scholar at the High School.

COIN.—Mr. George Deans of Cadboro Bay, while digging in a shell mound on his farm yesterday, found an ancient Chinese coin. How did it come there? is the interesting question.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. ***

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

MONDAY, June 25th, 1877.

George, a Hydah Indian, charged with being drunk and disorderly, fined $1.25 or 6 hours imprisonment.

THE barkentine Mount Lebanon, Capt. Hall, came alongside the Hudson Bay wharf last evening. She brought over 262 Chinamen, all in good health. The barkentine is 47 days out from Hongkong; encountered thick and foul weather the whole of the way. She report the Annie Gray, Capt. Moore, lying at Swatow repairing. The Captain bestows great praise on Pilot Christensen, who stayed with him for 24 hours, finally bringing him alongside the Hudson Bay wharf in safety.

PUGET SOUND.—The *Intelligencer* says that a stranger who gives the name of Captain David Steele has been placed in safekeeping, he being evidently insane. ....Steamers Messenger and Otter carry passengers free....A second crop of fruit blossoms has appeared on the trees....A Chinese company have purchased a farm on Duwamish river....The Seattle Rifles have purchased ammunition to shoot with the Victorians on the 4th of July.

THE steamer Alexander arrived off the harbor on Sunday, and after having dropped the California off Race Rocks, returned to Burrard Inlet to tow the St. Marc to sea.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, the largest and best newspaper published in British Columbia, will be ready for mailing this morning. It may be had at the bookstores and at the publication office.

London House—Summer Goods Selling Below Cost.

FOR COMOX—EXTRA TRIP.—The Cariboo-Fly will make an extra trip to Comox and way ports on Friday next, returning on the next day. This will give all a chance to join the 4th of July excursion.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 4 p.m. yesterday with the mails, about 20 passengers and a small freight of sundries.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. ***

ELEVEN Mollie Maguires were hanged in Pennsylvania on Friday. The gang has been broken up.

Balance of Summer Stock at London House to be cleared at once.

STILL another auction sale of dry goods and gentlemen's furnishing goods on Friday night at Albion House.

SIR ANTHONY MUSGRAVE, Governor of Jamaica, is in the United States on a visit.

THE steamship Dakota sailed for Puget Sound ports yesterday morning.

THE English Opera Company did not arrived yesterday, as announced.

THE preparations for the Esquimalt regatta are on a large scale.

THE telegraph lines, North and South, were down yesterday.

THE GREAT ST. JOHN FIRE.

Details of the Terrible Conflagration.

ST. JOHN, June 21—Yesterday was the most calamitous day ever known in the annals of St. Johns. Nothing could have come more suddenly than the fire which destroyed so many valuable lives, wasted property by millions, arrested many and varied forms of industry and spread not only desolution but terror and consternation all around. Public buildings, palaces of commerce, temples of religion, palatial residences, banks, newspaper and telegraph offices, school-houses, almost everything of which the citizens of St. Johns felt proud, were all in a few hours laid in ruins. The loss on hotels, school-houses, churches banks, etc., was made a thousand times more painful by the lamentable destruction of life accompanying it. The fire was discovered in a building owned by Mr. Fairweather, on the south of York's Point Slip, next to McLaughlin's boiler shop. To the latter buildings the flames had spread before the firemen reached the scene. Engines arrived and did their best to stop the flames, but all efforts were in vain. Nothing could be done. The flames then spread to various buildings on Hayes' wharf, which was also quickly consumed, and the fire broke out with a roar into Smith street, carrying everything before it. From there the flames spread into Drury Lane and Mill street, following that into Dock street, taking both sides. Before this, however, the rear of the London House and adjacent buildings had been attacked, when it was seen the fire would sweep along Dock and Mill streets. Aid came from Portland of the town engines and firemen. The timber and boxes on fire aided by the wind proved a combination too much for the gallant workers and almost in despair they saw the flames advance upon them, not slowly, but with a rapidity that appalled the stoutest hearts. The Carleton engine came in a ferryboat and lent its aid. One engine had been stationed at the corner of Mill and Union streets while the men, with branches, were down on Union street opposite Drury Lane. The buildings were a mass of flames at the end of Smith street and Drury Lane, and while the workers were vainly endeavoring to have the fire end there momentarily, a gale took the flames across Union street to the opposite houses and then they receded, but their touchh ad been fatal and in less than five minutes the buildings were doomed. Both sides of the street were soon in the grasp of the devouring element and the men were obliged to drop their branch pipes and run up the street, after which they dragged the hose after them. Another lot of men were working at the foot of Union street, and by placing boards in front of their faces, managed to battle with the flames until their clothing became singed, Proceeding along Smith street in a southerly direction, the fire soon reached Nelson street and then Robertson's place, then extended to Robertson's wharf and up South wharf. As it gained Wilson street on the south it met the flames coming up that street, and the combination made a terrific heat that could not be borne, allied with a wind from the northwest. The entire wharf was soon in a blaze. Half a dozen wood boats were at the head of Market slip, at the end of wharves about the same number of schooners. Before the fire had assumed a formidable shape on North wharf the men on the vessels began to pour water on the decks. The water was low just then, and something like this was necessary to extinguish the sparks that were continually showered upon them. Those at the head of the slip were in a quarter of an hour on fire in many places, and it was impossible for each outbreak to receive attention. Before the vessels had been well on fire the flames passed about their masts, which soon offered a stepping stone to the ships at South wharf. Not one of these, west of Ward street, was capable of withstanding the intense heat, and the spars all being of wood they went down as if felled by a hurricane. The schooners in front having been hauled to a place of safety, many of the occupants of stores were off helping their unfortunate brother merchants, and some arrived just in time to save their books. Others were just enabled to witness the destruction of all their stock. Some of the embers lodged in the steeple of Trinity church, Germain street, and with nothing to save it, for the fire was so high as to be almost beyond reach and the flames were left to pursue their own way. As the news spread that some wooden houses in Horsefield street, as well as others on Duke street near Victoria Hotel, were on fire, thousands were alarmed, as it was soon seen that the fire was spreading north, south, east and west to Germain, Charlotte, Duke and Horsefield streets; not an engine to be had and everything going down before the unrelenting fire. A building on Charlotte street had hardly become a prey to the flames when others on the other side followed. In half an hour all but the Germain street side of the square was in ashes. The Victoria Hotel and St. Andrew's Church were in great danger, and the hotel guests and employes began to make preparations for leaving. In a majority of cases the inmates had to leave with scanty wardrobes. About the same time St. Andrew's Church took fire and was speedily consumed. Adjoining the church a two story brick building, occupied as a tailor shop in the lower story and by Beacon, Pianer and Siloam, lodges of Odd Fellows, as well as Mellicet's Encampment of that order on the upper floors. Some of the members managed to get in the building and save most of the regalia and paraphernalia prior to its destruction. The buildings at the southern corner of Dock and Union streets, and on opposite corner caught almost simultaneously. To say the fire raged fiercely here would but too faintly describe the terrible manner in which it kept on, unheeding the streams of water directed upon it. The engine was obliged to shift its position from this quarter, the heat being most terrific. There was danger, too, of the hose being burned, and of all things the preservation of the hose was most essential. The engine was taken down Duke street, but the fire kept a rapid pursuit. It also spread along the western part of Mill street, crossing over to the opposite side and igniting Rankin & Son's biscuit manufactory. Then it followed toward North street to South wharf. The flames entered into Ward and extended to Peters' wharf in remarkably short time, carrying everything before it; then proceeded to Water street, thence soon made its way to the southern part of Market square, making a jump up to Prince William street. At this stage a wooden house on Canterbury street took flames and Church street buildings were soon imperiled. Then the flames advanced to Princess and King streets and buildings on Germain in front of Trinity Church began to take fire very rapidly. The academy of music was also destroyed; the stores in the buildings occupied and Knights of Pythias' hall, in front, up stairs. A great many theatres lost part of their wardrobes and all their scenery was burned. When the fire reached Market square and obtained a strong hold on many fine buildings, several explosions were heard coming from one of the hardware stores. They caused a general scattering of people about, and the report reached as far up as the court-house.

The following newspaper offices with their plant and stock were destroyed: The *Freeman*, *Evening Globe*, *Daily Telegraph*, *Daily News*, *Watchman* and *Religious Intelligencer*. The *Globe*, *News*, *Intelligencer* and *Watchman* had job offices attached. Messrs. Schubb & Co. lost a large job office, book binding, etc. Messrs. McMillan lost their job office, building, etc. Mr. Knodel lost his job office.

The following are among the list of public buildings burned: Postoffice, the Bank of New Brunswick, city building, custom house, Maritime Bank building, in which are the Bank of Montreal and Nova Scotia; office of school trustees, etc., Bank of Nova Scotia, the new buildings of the Academy of Music, in which was the Knights of Pythias' Hall. Victoria Hotel, Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 1 engine house, Orange Hall, King street Temperance Hall, King street East Dramatic Lyceum, Victoria school house, Temple of Honor Hall, Barnes' Hotel, Royal St. John Hotel, Arcadia Hotel, the Brunswick House, Bay View Hotel, International Hotel, Wiggins' Orphan Asylum, Deaf and Dumb Institution.

The churches burned are Trinity, St. Andrews' Church, Germain street Methodist Church, Germain street Baptist Church, Germain street Christian Church, Duke street St. James' Church, Leinster street Baptist Centennary Church, St. Philipi, Carmathen street; Mission street Methodist, Presbyterian, Pitts street; Mission Church, St. David's Church, Reformed Presbyterian Church, Sheffield street Mission House.

The following persons are reported to have lost their lives in the fire: Benj. Williams, Germain street; Harold Gilbert near Victoria Hotel; Wm. Minickle, of James Adams & Co.'s establishment; Garrett Cotter, of James N. May's establishment; the mother of ex-Mayor Reed and his two aunts; two men, whose names are unknown, reported run over and killed; Hugh McGovern, of Strail shore. The body of an unknown man was found on Prince William street this morning. Many persons are reported missing. There were many persons burnt and accidents were quite common, in particular among the brave firemen. No near estimate of the value of the property destroyed or insurance can be given. It is certain ten or twelve millions are gone. Insurance men think that their risks may run up to five millions. The entire business portion of the city is destroyed. Not a leading establishment has escaped. All the principal dry goods stores, leading grocers, all the shipbrokers, commission merchants, all the wholesale liquor, flour, provision, coal, salt, lumber, tea, and West India goods stores, are utterly wiped out. Forty odd blocks, or nearly 200 acres south of King street, have not six buildings remaining. The valuables of the Bank of Montreal and Bank of Nova Scotia were removed to the vault and safes of the Bank of New Brunswick. It is not known how the latter stood the test. Every street, square and alley is filled with furniture, and thousands of people are without either food or shelter. The International Co.'s steamer New York sheltered and fed a thousand persons last night, and vessels in the stream have large numbers of people on board. Thousands had to get away from the lower part of the city by boats.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A Portland, Me., private dispatch from St. Johns, at 1 p.m., says: After careful estimate it has been decided that fully half the city is destroyed. Women and children are on the streets crying for bread, and the scene beggars description.

BOSTON, June 21. — Prince William street runs from Market square to Reed's Point, and the fire seems to have gone thither. It was entirely occupied as a business street, and was the location of the heaviest business trades in the city, in fact, by almost every class of business. Many of the buildings were very fine ones, having been built within a comparatively short time, as this street has been the locality of the most serious fires which have visited the city in years past. Several new stone buildings—insurance offices—and many of the old buildings were of solid granite and very substantial. The fire must have worked from this point to one of the streets parallel with King street, sweeping all before it to Germain street. Between Prince William street and Germain street were quite a number of narrow streets and courts, crowded with wooden buildings, many very old and occupied almost entirely for business. In this square were several newspaper offices. Reaching Germain street, on the side toward Prince William, the fire strikes a good number of small stores. Here, also, was the best hotel in the city, the Victoria, said to have been consumed. It was the very best hotel, perhaps, east of Boston. On Germain street is the oldest Episcopal Church in the city, and the old Grammar School building, both of which are probably burned.

Dispatches do not say how far down Germain street the fire went. If it reached Green's square it consumed the finest residences in the city. Besides the loss on buildings, the loss on goods must be enormous, as the burned district contained nearly every wholesale house of nearly every class of business, and nearly every retail store in the city. Among the estates destroyed on Dock street were a small steamboat agency, Ferguson's estate. Hammond's estate, Park's estate, and Robertson, Stanton and Johnson estates. The buildings were brick and stone. On Market Square were Thomas' hardware store, Lewis' hardware store, London House, Jourden's dry goods establishment, Thompson's jewelry establishment, Smith's drug store, and two or three large clothing stores. On the east side of Prince William street were McGee Bros.' large dry goods store, then four large stone buildings destroyed by the last fire, and but just rebuilt; two or three large dry goods stores, two book stores, eastern express companies, insurance companies, and Jones' banking house. East of Prince William street and south of Princess were the city hall, a five story granite building, office of the *Daily* and *Weekly Telegraph*, a large brick building which was being remodelled for the bank of Nova Scotia, a large building occupied principally by insurance companies, Bond's hotel, a large double building and several buildings occupied for residences and business. On Prince William street south from Market square, all the buildings in this block were of brick and occupied as follows: Robert Marshall, insurance office, a clothing store, Ballard & Banning, Jas. A. Hogan and Steeves Bros., (the three latter are wholesale and retail dealers in dry goods), Jardine & Co., wholesale grocers; Hayward, hardware; Deveber & Sons, wholesale dry goods and groceries; Phillips; banking and insurance offices, Chubb & Co., bookstore; new post office, a splendid building of freestone and polished granite; old Bank of New Brunswick, freestone building, the oldest and most substrntial in the city; brick building of Merritt estate and various business structures down to Duke street. On King street the W. U. Telegraph office in Barhow Hall building, in which there are three other stores; this building was six stories high of brick and stone; two high wooden buildings occupied as hardware and shoe stores, a high brick building occupied by two clothing stores, five brick and stone buildings occupied by Manchester, Robinson & Ellison, dry goods dealers, and Morris & Co., fancy goods; Merritt's brick building occupied as a clothing store, Kay's brick building occupied by three stores, jeweler, shoe dealer and clothier, American Hotel, Banning's brick building occupied by McKenzie, dry goods, and by Chandler, drug store; Vernon's brick building occupied by a dry goods store, book store, and a jewelry store.

Chicago sends $6,585; Toronto, $5,000; Halifax, $10,000, and, if necessary, $10,000 more; Portland (Me.,) 175 bbls. bread, 250 cases cooked beef, 800 pounds cheese and a large lot of blankets. A special train from Bangort (Me.) brings $30,000 and a large supply of provisions. Public meetings are called at Boston, Ottawa and elsewhere. Hon Mr. Burpee loses $200,000 and Judge Ritchie $60,000. The Banks of British North America and Montreal each sent 500 barrels of flour and 100 barrels of pork. This evening there left Montreal for St. Johns 1,000 barrels of flour, 100 barrels of beef, a car load of bread and a car load of biscuit.

BOSTON, June 22.—Of the 810 acres in the city boundaries of St. John, 400 acres are burned over, and 20,000 residents are homeless. They have crowded in elsewhere or are under tents. The loss is estimated at $20,000,000, and insurance, so far as is known, about $8,000,000. It is said all offices will pay. Robert Marshall's office, the Imperial, Ætna, etc., lose $2,000,000. North Brit sh $1,000,000, Queen $800,000, Northern $500,000, Royal Stadocama and others heavy, but not ascertained; the Commercial Marine $300,000. The postoffice has got into the Market building, the custom house into the court house. Public relief meetings are held to-day, and offers of relief from various cities are most touching. The bulk of British America offers largely in provisions, and country people along the Intercolonial railroad sent all kinds of provisions. A baker to day fed the people with pieces of bread and biscuits while they lasted. The number of dead is reported to be on the increase, but the facts are not fully known. Mrs. Crane and the young ladies of her school had to go to sea in one of the International steamers to save themselves. There were many heart-rending scenes.

NEW YORK, June 22.—A special says at at 2:45 this morning, the fire which was supposed to be extinguished, blazed out again with the wind quite the reverse from what it was Wednesday. It blows now direct from the south, and may yet take the remnant of the city.

The following close estimate can be made in regard to the loss by insurance companies, a majority of which companies have district agencies which include that district, in which St. John is included. The estimate is consequently imperfect. The National has about $140,000 in the burnt district; Citizens' loss, about $100,000; Stadacona, $150,000; Royal Canadian Insurance Co. losses, roughly estimated at $300,000; Quebec Fire Insurance Co. and Canada agencies probably lose nothing; North British and Mercantile, several heavy risks; Canada Fire and Marine, supposed heavily interested. The only risk of the Royal of England taken through this agency, was on the Bank of British North America, which was saved; but risks taken in the New Brunswick agency are no doubt very extensive; Northern and Scottish Imperial are without any loss; risks of the former in St. John are reinsured in Stadacona. The British American Assurance Company has $27,000 in the district.

BANGOR, June 22.—A private dispatch from St. John says 15,000 homeless, 500 acres burned over, loss $20,000,000, insurance $5,000,000, 30 bodies recovered and 30 missing.

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS in any quantity for sale at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, Staple Dry Goods, LEATHER LEGGINS, &c.

The subscribers will sell by Public Auction at salesroom, Wharf street,

THIS DAY. Tuesday, June 26, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

CLOTHING.

Blue and black frock coats, fine cassimere and business coats, linen dusters, cass. vests, cass, Melton, cloth and fancy pants.

Youth's Custom-made Suits, Pilot Cloth Pants.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Woolen, merino, stripe and fancy socks, blue and scarlet mission flannel and merino undershirts and drawers, duck pants and jumpers, grey and check flannel mining and overshirts, paper collars, gauntlets.

SUPERIOR WHITE SHIRTS.

Cardigan jackets, linen suits, Shetland undershirts, Spanish linen and Cheviot fancy shirts.

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Asst. hats, Bal skirts, stockin s and socks, check and scarlet twilled flannels, ladies morning wrappers, flannel hoods, ladies side saddle, bed quilts, beetled selicia lining, heavy shirting, flannels, beads, silk gloves, skirts, chemises, portmonies, needles, purses, picture card, insertions, dress buttons, combs, hairpins, silk aprons, thimbles, pocket books, lace, silk garters, fine white stockings, collars and sleeves, tape, embroidering worsteds, etc., etc.

No. 171, 2 Bolts Tweed, 94 yards
172, 2 " 90½ yards
129, 12 doz. Baltic Shirts
3 Zinc Trunks

LEATHER LEGGINS.

Gents Overall Button,
" " Strap,
" Short Button,
" " Pigskin,
" Patent Leather,
Ladies' Enameled "
Children's Button,
Children's Fancy and Swing.

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For account of whom it may concern, Ex City of Panama, to pay advances.

3 cases ladies' miss' and children's calf, kid, fur trimmed, high heel, button, scollop and Balmoral boots; boys' buff brogans, velvet toilet slippers, Philadelphia hand-sewed toe-capped Bals., I. R. Sandals.

UNDERWRITER'S GOODS.

By order of R. Finlayson, Esq., Lloyd's Agent, for account of whom it may concern, damaged on voyage of importation, Ex barque Prince Rupert, Capt. A. Main, from London.

T in Triangle.
22 cases asst. Tin Plate
8 " " "

TERMS CASH—Silver taken only at bank rates of discount.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
je15 Auctioneers.

NOTICE

IN CONSEQUENCE OF ALL THE CATTLE not having arrived from Alberni, the sale advertized to take place Saturday, 23rd June, is unavoidably postponed until Saturday, July 7th, 1877.

je22 J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

Notice to Mariners.

SPAR BUOYS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN position at the Eastern and Western Entrance of "Baynes Sound."

Vessels entering the Sound must leave Black Buoys on Starboard hand and Red Buoys on Port hand, with a berth of half a cable.

On White Beach, leading marks for crossing the Bar have been constructed, forming, when in centre of channel and in line, an upper and lower St. Andrew's Cross, visible 5 or 6 miles.

Depth on the Bar at low water, ordinary springs, 12 feet. JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, B.C., June 11th, 1877. je12dw

Miscellaneous.

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A limited space only being available, applications should be made at once, and not later than

THE 15TH JULY NEXT.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
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THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
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Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 10th, 1876. fe20tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

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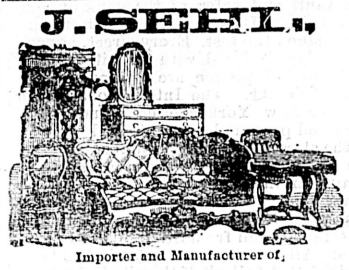

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Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

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Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF informing the trade that we have been appointed agents for Henry H. Shufelett & Co., Proprietors of the

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By Order,

T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

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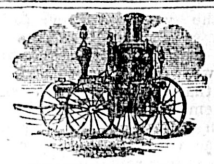

THE ANNUAL

Parade AND Picnic

— OF THE —

VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT!

For the Benefit of the Firemen's

CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION!

Will take place on

Saturday, June 30, 1877,

In consequence of Dominion Day falling on Sunday,

At the Picnic Grounds, Cook Street,

TICKETS 50 cents each; Children under 12, Free. Every exertion will be made by the Committee to make this the Picnic of the season.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES:

	Entrance.	Prizes. 1st,	2nd.
Standing Long Jump	25c.	$3 00	1 50
Three Standing Long Jumps	25c.	3 00	1 50
Standing High Jump	25c.	3 00	1 50
Running Long Jump	25c.	3 00	1 50
do High Jump	25c.	3 00	1 50
Animated Wheelbarrow race, 50yds	25c.	3 00	1 50
2 Jumps (backward)	25c.	3 00	1 50
Running Hop, Step and Jump	25c.	3 00	1 50
Foot Race (backward) 50yds	25c.	2 00	1 00
Foot Race, 100yds	25c.	3 00	1 50
High Pole Leaping	25c.	4 00	2 00

Games to commence punctually at 2 p.m.

There will be a Grand Drawing of Prizes from the Firemen's Lottery during the afternoon. Price of Tickets 12½c. each. Any tickets remaining unsold at the time of drawing will be withdrawn.

There will be a Special Lottery for Ladies only and each lady on entering the grounds will be presented with a ticket.

Aunt Sally will also put in an appearance on the grounds.

HENRY SOAR,
Jo8 Hon Secretary to Committee.

ESQUIMALT REGATTA

H. M. Coronation Day, June 28th,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

His Honor the LIEUT-GOVERNOR

THE SENIOR OFFICER

And Officers of H. M. Squadron,

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K.C.B.,

The Mayor and City Council of Victoria

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Capt. F.C.B. Robinson, R.N.	W. Fisher, M.P.P.
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Hon. A. C. Elliott	C. E. Pooley
Capt. Hanmer, R.N.	C. E. Dawson
Col. Houghton	W. Bennett
The Mayor of Victoria	K. Mckenzie
U. S. Consul	Dr. Matthews
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W. Hamley	G. M. Sproat
W. Charles	J. Engelhardt
W. C. Ward	L. Lowenberg
J. Goodfellow	J. A. Raymur
A. Green	J. P. Davies
E. Grancini	J. Boscowitz
G. Jay	E. B. Marvin
J. H. Turner	W. Arthur
J. Woollacott	J. Spratt
J. McAllister	Col. Singleton
J. T. Howard	C. S. Nedham
T. S. Dobbin	D. W. Higgins
C. W. R. Thomson	T. Laughton.

FINAL PROGRAMME & PRIZE LIST.

1st Race (1 p. m. sharp)—Sailing Match for boats not over 22 feet; centre boards not allowed. Prize $20, entrance fee $2 50.

2nd Race—Blue Jackets' ship's cutters, not handicapped. 1st prize $30, 2nd $15; no entrance fee.

3rd " Four-oared race for youths under 19. Prize $20; 2nd $10; entrance fee $2 50.

4th " Indian Canoes. 1st prize $30, 2nd $15; limited to 15 paddles; no entrance fee.

5th " Waterman boats, single sculls, handicpd. Prize $20; entrance fee $1 50.

6th " Ships' cutters, sailing race, service rig. Prize $15; no entrance fee.

7th " Service gigs and whalers, 5 oars, (not handicapped) Prize $25; no entrance.

8th " Four-oared race, open to all comers. Prize $60; entrance fee $5 00.

9th " Indian Canoes, Klootchmen. Prize $25; limited to 12 paddles; no entrance fee.

10th " Sailing race, undecked boats, open to all. Prize $25; entrance fee $2.

11th " Dingy race, 1st prize $10; 2nd $5; no entrance fee.

12th " Marines, gigs or whalers. Prize $20; no entrance fee.

13th " Copper punt match, prize $5. Tub race, 1st prize $5; 2nd $2 50; 3d $1. Both to start at same time.

14th Event—Naval duck hunt. Winner $10; loser $5.

15th " Greasy pole on water. Prize $10 and a joint.

RULES.

1st—3 boats to start or no race; second boat in each race to save her entrance fee.

2nd—Boats are required to be in their places at the appointed time for the respective races, otherwise they will be scratched.

3rd—Competitors for duck hunt and greasy pole are to be properly clad.

4th—All entries to be made and fees to be paid at Mr. Arthur's, Ship Inn, Esquimalt, on Tuesday, June 26th, between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

Lieut.-Commander Harris, H. M. S. Rocket, Chairman.	
Lieut. Henderson, R.N.	M. Coates, R.N.
Lieut. Millett, R.N.	J. H. Innes
Sub-Lieut. Bailey, R.N.	Capt. Cooper
F. B. Keast	Thos. Reynolds, R.N.
J. Harman	P. J. Leech
T. Laughton.	

Captain Cooper, Starter.
Lieut. Henderson, R.N., Referee.
F. B. Keast, Esq., Judge.
J. H. Innes, Esq., Treasurer.

N. B.—The course to be decided on the day of the regatta by the Committee.

A dressing-boat will be provided near committee-boat, and competitors will be required to assemble alongside immediately after the start of the previous race.

H. E. WILBY, M. COATES. } Hon. Secrys.
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CORONATION DAY,

JUNE 28th, 1877.

A Pic-Nic

WILL BE HELD ON THE MEADOWS, at Mount Newton, adjoining Henderson's Hotel, on Coronation Day, June 28th.

A PLATFORM will be erected for Dancing on the Meadows, South Saanich West Road, and

HAYNES' QUADRILLE BAND

Has been engaged for the occasion.

Parties attending will find everything requisite for their enjoyment at the Mount Newton Hotel, one of the finest resting places on the Island.

Mount Newton is only 12 miles from Victoria and is one of the most picturesque places on the Island, only a few yards from the seabeach, and no better place could be found to spend a pleasant day.

The Proprietor of the Hotel extends a hearty invitation to all his friends, especially to Cariboolites at present in Victoria.

Strawberries & Cream in Abundance.

Ladies will find a Splendid Piano at the Hotel at their disposal. je12

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Mr. John Teague,

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Has removed his office to

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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent, as well as for other** Payments to be made to me.
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Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

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Wellington was sired by Hadley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones, by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk; Paul Jones' dam by imported Emigrant, he by Defense, he by Fortunate; Emigrant's dam by Candidate, he by Old Grogg. Dam by Comet, the Fish or Eastman horse of California, he by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk, &c.

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Yale, B.C., April 30th, 1877. my3dw2m

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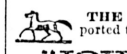

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PEDIGREE.

Mc. was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black-Hawk. Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Diomed, son of Duroc, his dam by Messenger, he by imported Messenger, he by Manebrino, his dam by Turf, grand-dam by Regulus, he by Starling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont-Black-Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two mile horse. Mc's dam was by General Taylor, out of a thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by—Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman, (from France.) Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam of Jersey-Eclipse.—Copied from Wallaces Trotting Register. my18dw3m.

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